

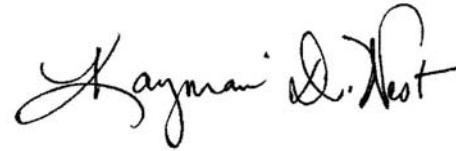
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

<p>Marcus Blanding,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Sgt. Palmer; Sgt. Daniel Cottor,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>C/A No.: 5:13-cv-02381-TLW-KDW</p> <p>Report and Recommendation</p>
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Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis*, brought this action alleging violations of his constitutional rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May 20, 2014, Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment. ECF No. 40. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order on May 21, 2014, pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising Plaintiff of the importance of such motions and of the need for him to file an adequate response. ECF No. 41. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, Defendants' motion may be granted, thereby ending this case. Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff failed to respond to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

On July 8, 2014, the court ordered Plaintiff to advise the court whether he wished to continue with the case and to file a response to the pending Motion for Summary Judgment by July 28, 2014. ECF No. 45. Plaintiff filed no response. Therefore, it appears that Plaintiff has abandoned his action, and the undersigned recommends this action be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kaymani D. West". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kaymani" being more prominent and the last name "West" following in a similar style.

July 31, 2014
Florence, South Carolina

Kaymani D. West
United States Magistrate Judge

**The parties are directed to note the important information in the attached
“Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation.”**